LIFE AT THE
'BOTTOM
A TALE OF RING CITY
BY A.F. COMBAT
CLUBBER
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LEATHER SQUARE:
HI, HONEY. YEAH, I JUST GOT TO WORK. ROADS ARE A MESS.
I'M ALREADY GETTING TEXTS ASKING IF I CAN STAY LATE AND COVER THE FRONT DESK, SO I THINK I'LL JUST COMP A ROOM AND STAY OVERNIGHT.
YEAH, DON'T WAIT UP. LOVE YOU, TOO.
OH, AND JEREMY HAS A BOOK REPORT DUE MONDAY. MAKE SURE HE STARTS ON IT TONIGHT.
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ROCK BOTTOMS
HEY, ZIGGY. HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE. GET TIRED OF BLEEDING FOR CHUMP CHANGE OVER IN REDFIST?
HEY, JOANIE. NAH, I GOTTA STAY OUTTA THE RING FOR A FEW MORE WEEKS, SO I FIGURED I COULD MAKE SOME EASY CASH WORKING THE DOOR HERE WHILE I WAIT FOR MY RIBS TO HEAL.
LOOK AT YOU: ALL DRESSED UP...

...WAIT. YOU STILL GOT YOUR HUBBY THINKING YOU WORK THE FRONT DESK AT A HOTEL DOWNTOWN?

MIND YOUR OWN FUCKING BUSINESS.

NOSY BITCH.
HEYYYY THERE SHE IS!

UH-OH... WHAT'S GOT YOU IN A BAD MOOD, MUSCLE MOMMY?

HEH. JUST THE USUAL BULLSHIT, KID.
NOTHING A FEW ROUNDS CAN'T FIX.

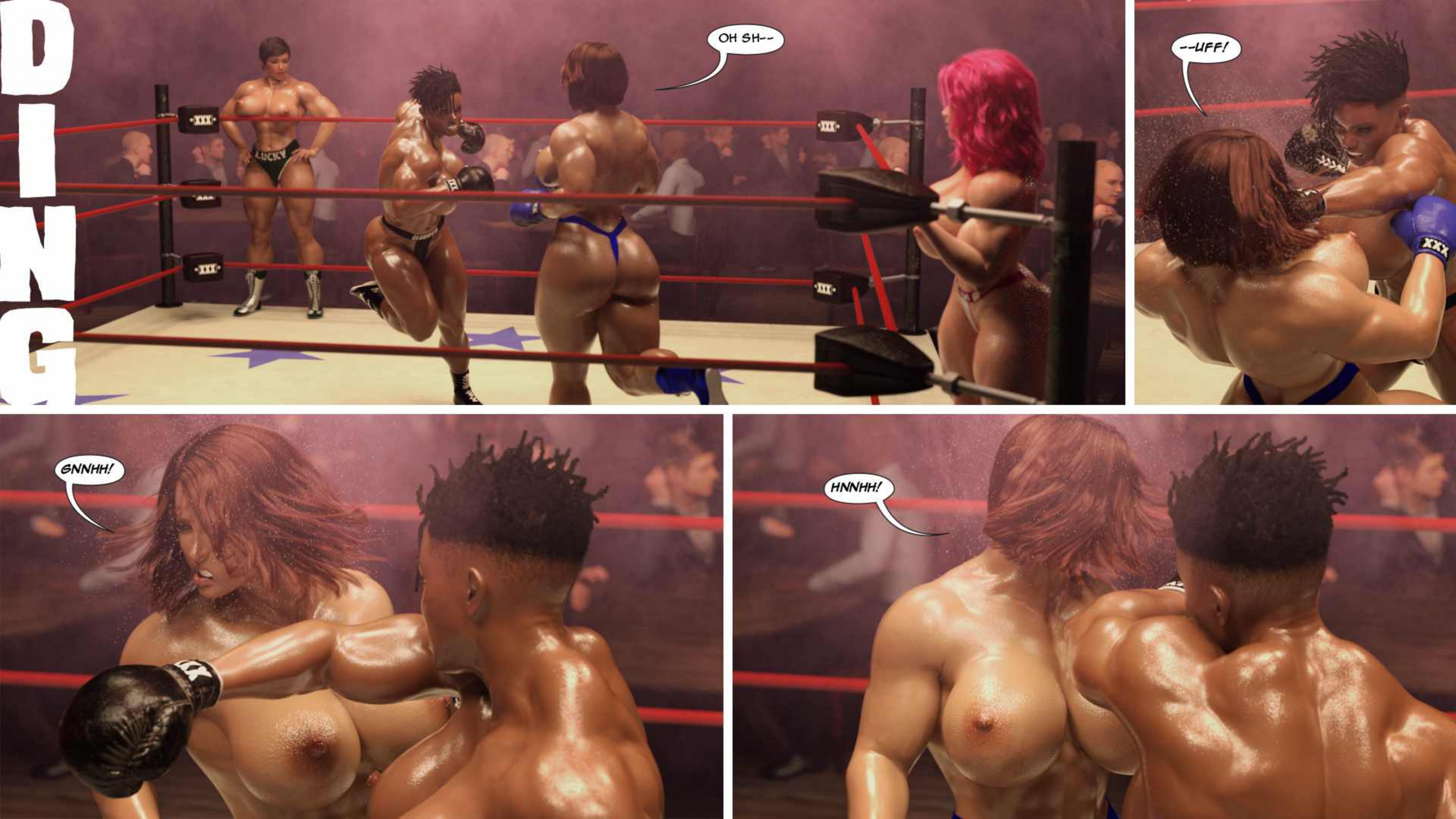
WELL, HURRY UP AND CHANGE SO YOU CAN WARM UP WITH ME!
AWRIGHT, AWRIGHT. SHEESH.
HEY!
DON'T CROWD ME, BITCH.
YOU BUMPED ME! JUST WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU ANYWAY?
YOU'RE GONNA FIND OUT. THAT'S JUST A LITTLE TASTE OF WHAT YOU'LL BE GETTING ALL NIGHT.
CLUBBER

HEY HEY HEY! YOU GOT HERE LATE AND MISSED THE INTROS. CARLA HERE CAME OVER WITH ZIGGY LOOKING FOR SOME ROUNDS, SO THEY MATCHED YOU AND HER IN THE CO-MAIN TONIGHT!
YOU FUCKING KIDDING ME, TAMMI!?
NO, I AM NOT. NOW, GO GET CHANGED AND WARM UP WITH BOBBI.
TITANIC
CLUBBER
AND WHY DON'T YOU SAVE ALL THAT ENERGY FOR THE RING, CLUBBER?
LIKE WE AGREED.
YEAH, YEAH...

LATER:
AND NOW FOR OUR CO-MAIN EVENT OF THE EVENING: CARLA "CLUBBER" ROBINSON VERSUS ROCK BOTTOMS' OWN "SMOKIN'" JOAN WALCOTT!

YOU GONNA BE OKAY, KID? TOOK A COUPLE OF LUMPS OUT HERE.
PFFFT! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A BLACK EYE TO KEEP ME OUTTA YOUR CORNER.

HEARD TAMMI WANTS YOU TO WORK JOAN OVER PRETTY GOOD.
NNH... GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
NAH. THE WAY SHE ACTS LIKE WORKING HERE IS ALL BENEATH HER AND SHIT, I'D SAY SHE HAS IT COMING.
LUCKY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OH SH--
--UFF!
GNNHH!
HNNHH!

HOOFF!
LEMME GIVE YA A REDFIST "HELLO."
MMFFF!
WHAM!

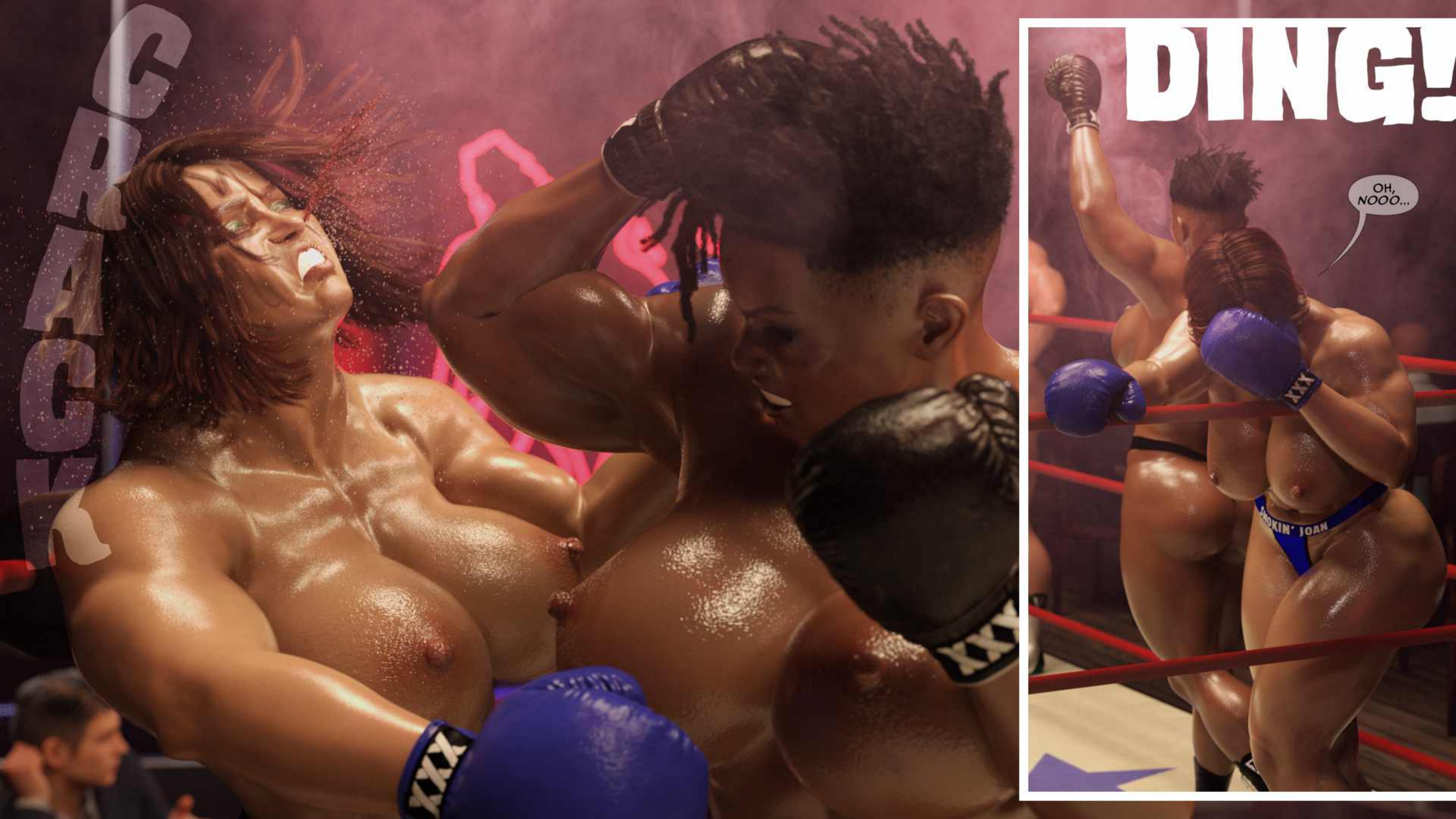
DON'T YOU THINK FOR A FUCKIN' SECOND THAT WE'RE DONE HERE.
OHHH...

UP WE GO...
...NNNN...

SOMEBODY WANTS YOU KNOCKED DOWN A PEG.

OWWW SHIT!
MMMH... HOLD THAT POSE...
CLUBBER
UGGHH!
WHUFF
SMOKIN' JOAN

WHUFF!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DING!
OH, NOOO...

GODDD... I'M BLEEDING, AREN'T I?
YEAHHH... IT'S PRETTY BAD.
FUCK.. WHAT AM I GONNA TELL MY HUSBAND?
XXX
UMMM... SHOULD I BE THROWING IN THE TOWEL?
DO WE EVEN HAVE A TOWEL?
XXX
NO WAY IN HELL.

HEY!
NO POINT IN STOPPING NOW; MY FACE IS ALREADY FUCKED UP. SO I'MMA FUCK HER'S UP EVEN WORSE.
LET'S GO.
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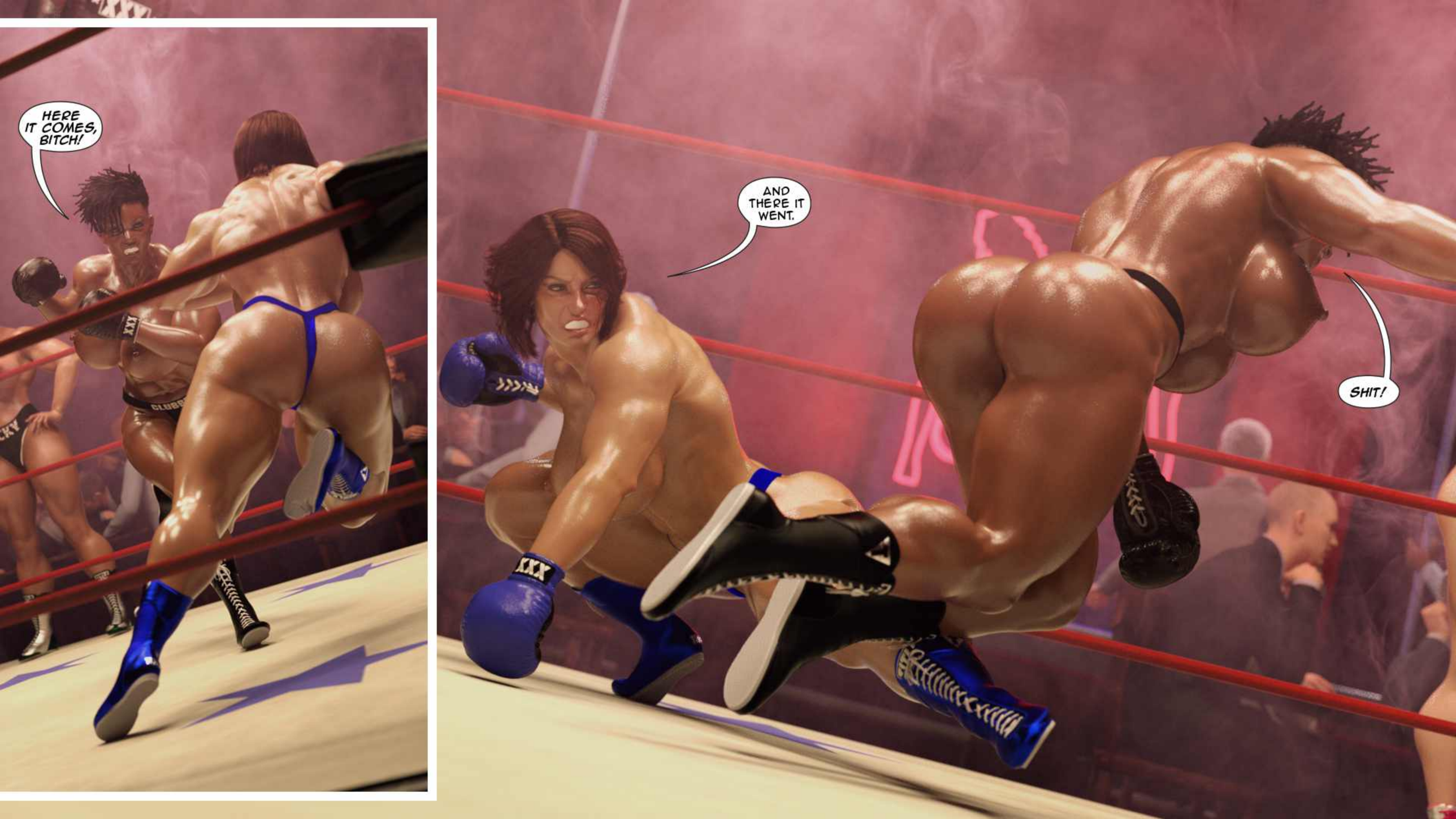
HERE IT COMES, BITCH!
AND THERE IT WENT.
SHIT!

WHOOF!
FUCKIN'--
SMOKIN' JOE
UGGHH!
XXX
CLUBBER

THAT "REDFIST HELLO" WAS PRETTY WEAK.
THIS IS HOW WE DID IT BACK IN MY DAY.
HNNGH!

WHY AREN'T YOU ON THE DOOR?
GET UP!
TOOK THE REST OF THE NIGHT OFF WHEN I HEARD WHO CLUBBER WAS FIGHTING.
I HAD A FEELING SHE MIGHT BRING OUT THE OLD "JAWBREAKER."
JAWBREAKER?
YEP. "JAWBREAKER" JANE...
"...THE ONE-TIME QUEEN OF BARE-KNUCKLE BOXING IN REDFIST."

"YEAH, SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH A GUY WHO WASN'T TOO KEEN ON THE WHOLE 'BOXING' THING, SO SHE GAVE IT ALL UP FOR A WHILE...
"...BUT AFTER SHE HAD HER KID SHE WANTED TO GET BACK IN THE RING. SO, SHE CAME OUT HERE TO LEATHER SQUARE WHERE SHE CAN KEEP THE BUMPS AND BRUISES TO A MINIMUM."
FUUUUUUUUCK ME.
TITAN

KRAKK!
PING!

NOW WE'RE EVEN.
BROKE MY FUGGIN' DOSE!

THAT WAS FUCKING AMAZING-- WAIT, ARE YOU OK?
HAHH... HAHH... YEAH, JUST HAVEN'T GONE ALL-OUT LIKE THAT IN A WHILE...
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I OUGHTTA GO TELL CLUBBER. SHE'LL FLIP.
WAIT! DON'T--
HEY CLUB!
TITANIC
WHAT!?
DAT BLONDE BITCH PUT ME IN WITH DA FUGGIN' JAWBREAKER AN' DIDN'T TELL ME!?
FUUUUUUUUCK ME.

FINE! YOU BE READY TO GO BACK AN' TELL EVERYONE HOW I KNOCKED OUT A LEGEND!
DING!
ROUND 3:
CLUBBER
XXX

XXX
XXX
XXX

XXX
SMOKIN'
XXX
XXX

HEARD YOU WERE A BITCH.
NNFF... HEARD YOU WERE THE JAWBREAKER.
CLUBBER

FUCK YOU!
SMOKIN' JOAN

UGGHH!

HNNHH!
SMOKIN' JOAN

ROUND 4:

HHNN... TOUGHER CUNTS THAN YOU HAVE TRIED...
HHFF... GONNA BE FAMOUS FOR BEING THE ONE WHO TOOK YOU OUT.
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO... HFFF... YOU AIN'T THAT BITCH ANYMORE.

DING!
NOW BACK TO YOUR CORNER, CHUMP!

HAHH... DAMMIT... IF I WAS JUST FIVE YEARS YOUNGER...
UMMM... C'MERE...

...NOW, YOU JUST SIT BACK AND RELAX, MUSCLE-MOMMY.
LET'S SEE IF I CAN TURN BACK THE CLOCK.

DAMMM KID...

HAHH...
AHHH...
AHHH!

...WHAT'RE THEY--
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GETTING THE FAMOUS ROCK BOTTOMS WAKE-UP CALL.
...YOU WANT--
I'M GOOD RIGHT NOW.

ROUND 5:

CAREFUL, DON'T BLOW JUST YET... NOW, YOU READY TO RUN OVER THAT BITCH FOR ME, MOMMY?
MMMM YOU TASTE READY...
HAHH... YOU'RE A LITTLE EVIL GENIUS.
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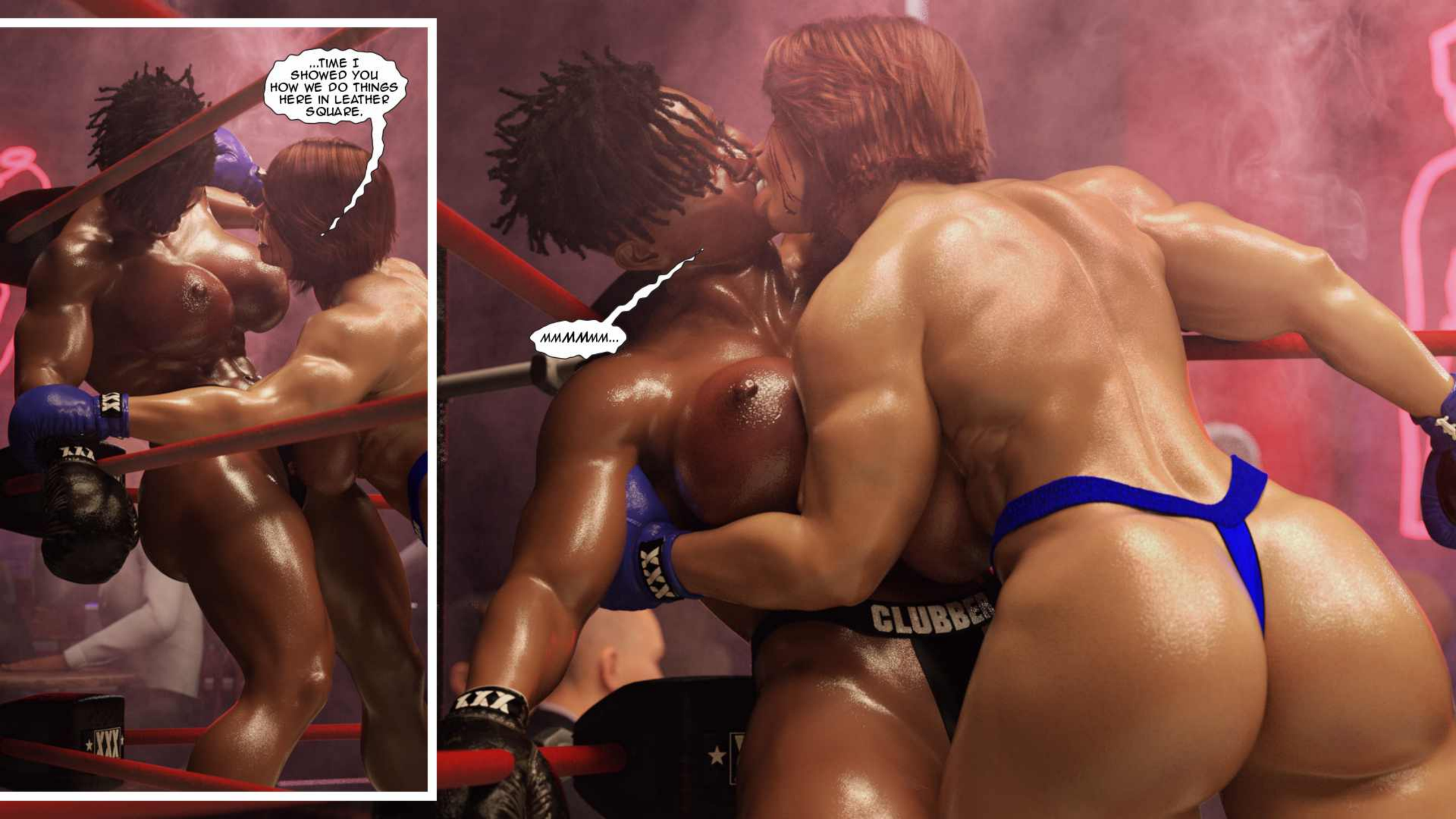
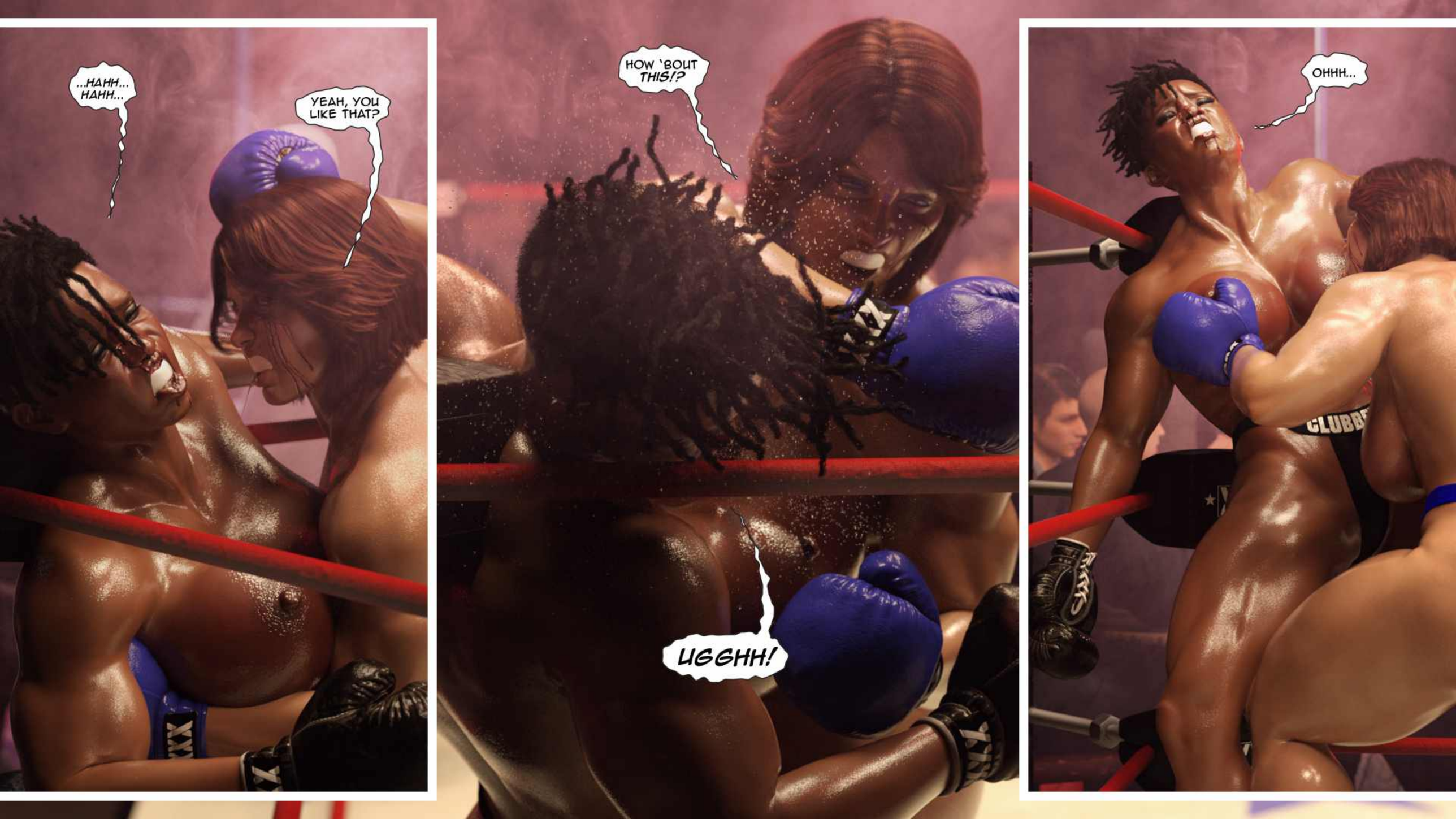
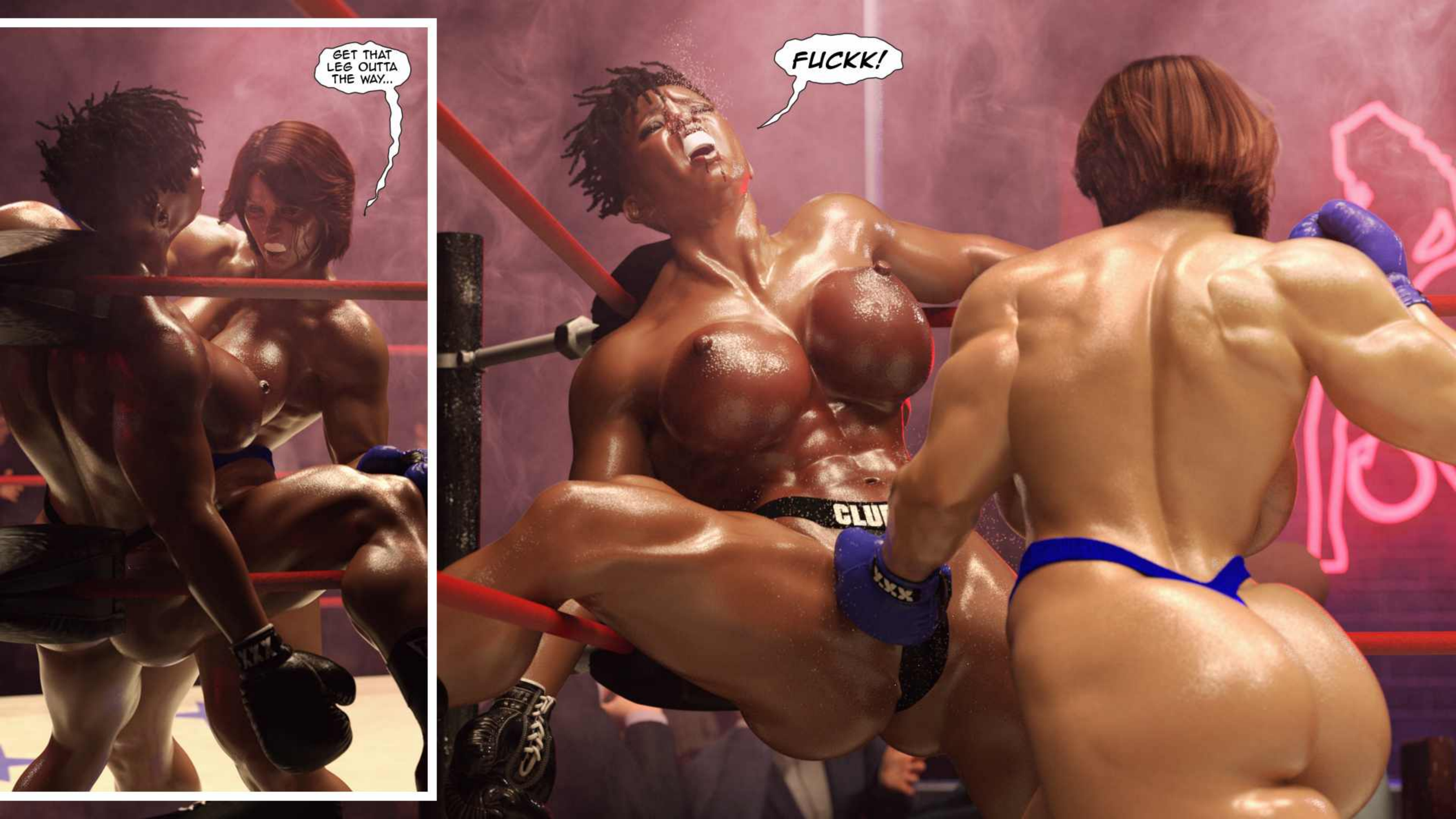
XXX
HOKIN' JOAN

HOOFF!
UGGHH!
"REDFIST" THIS, "REDFIST" THAT...
NNN...


...TIME I SHOWED YOU HOW WE DO THINGS HERE IN LEATHER SQUARE.
MMMMMM...
CLUBBER

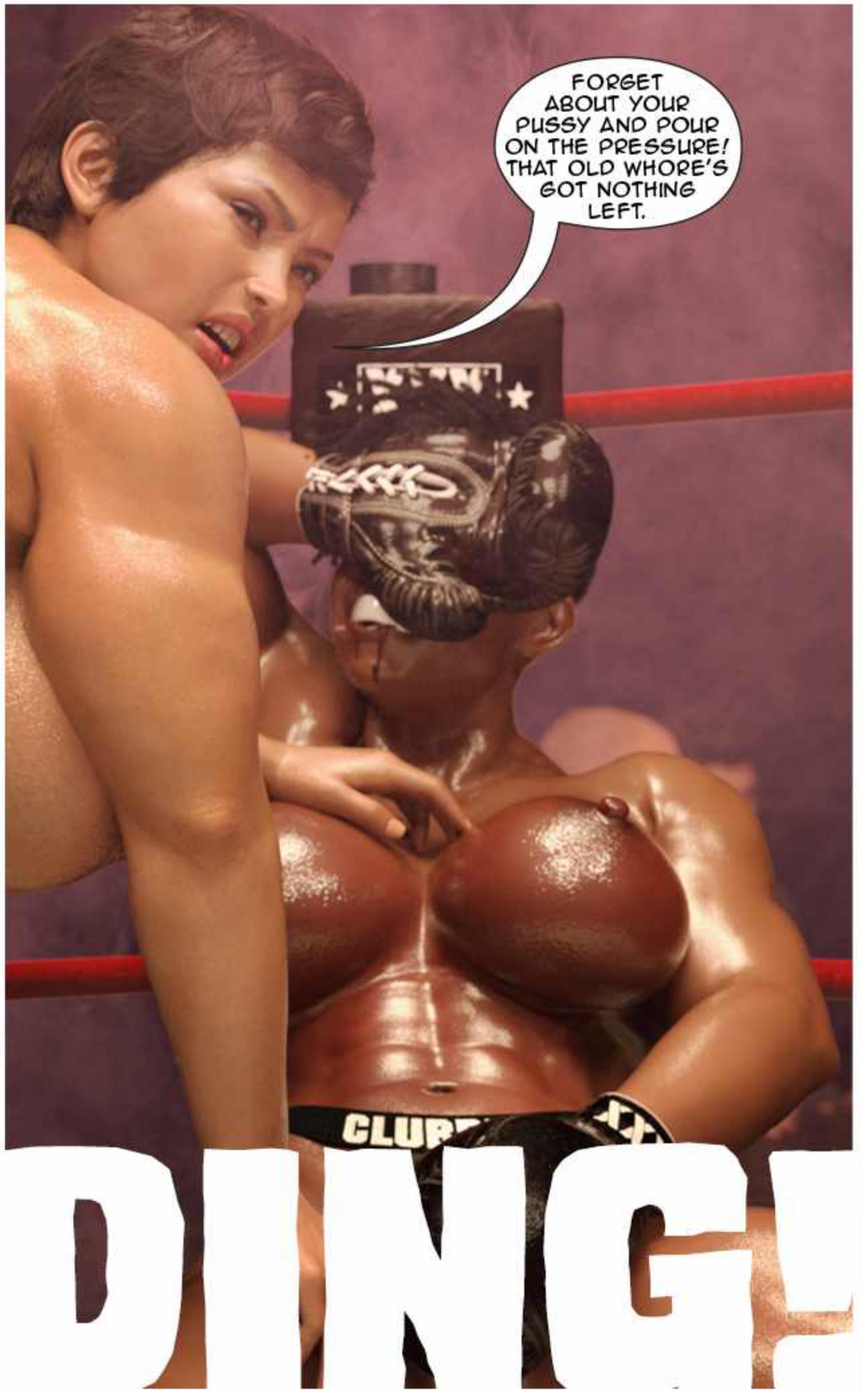

...HAHH... HAHH...
YEAH, YOU LIKE THAT?
HOW 'BOUT THIS!?
UGGHH!
OHHH...


GET THAT LEG OUTTA THE WAY...
FUCKK!

CLUBBER
CLUBBER

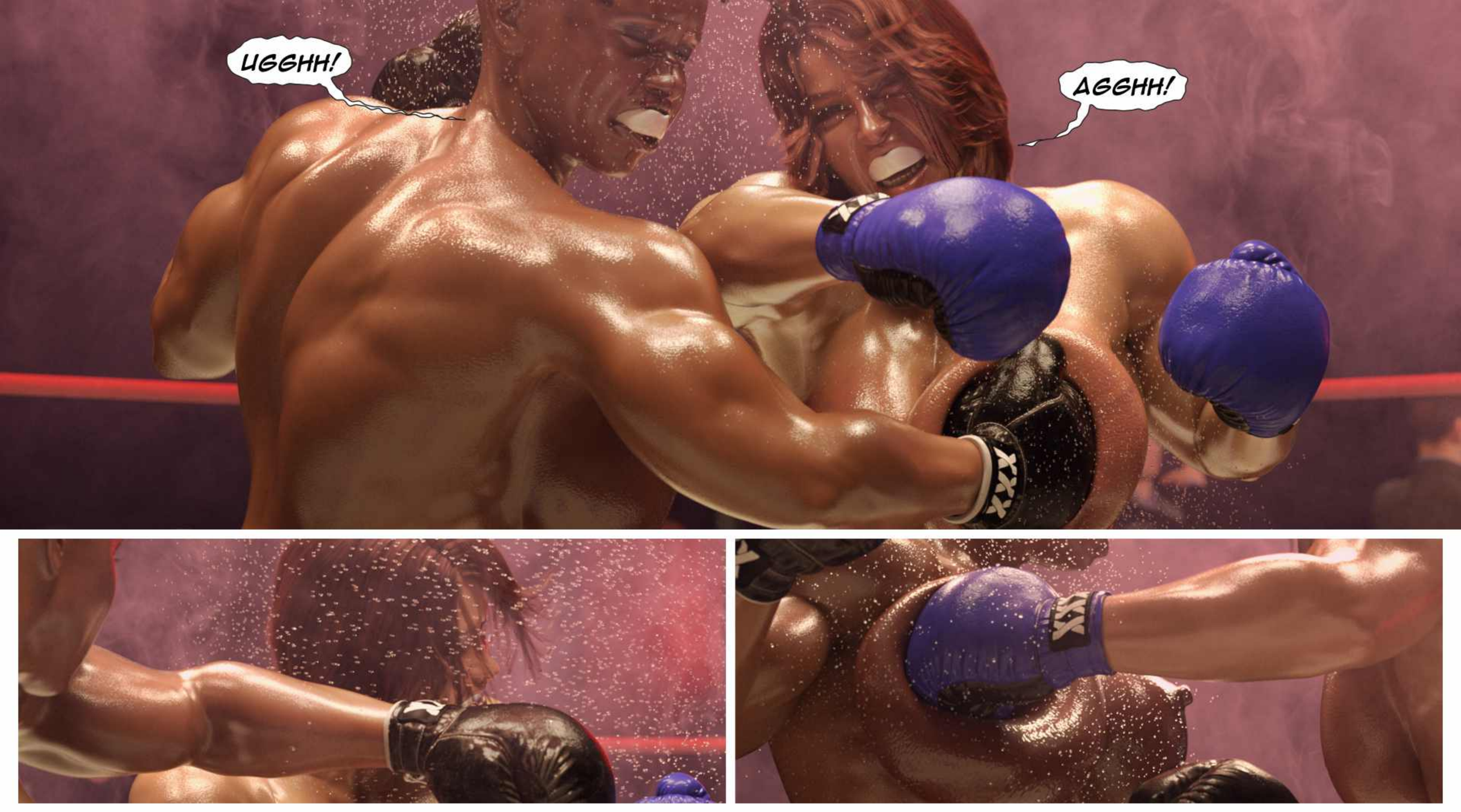
DING!
SEE YOU IN A MINUTE.
CLUBBER
OH, DAT FUGGIN' BITCH...

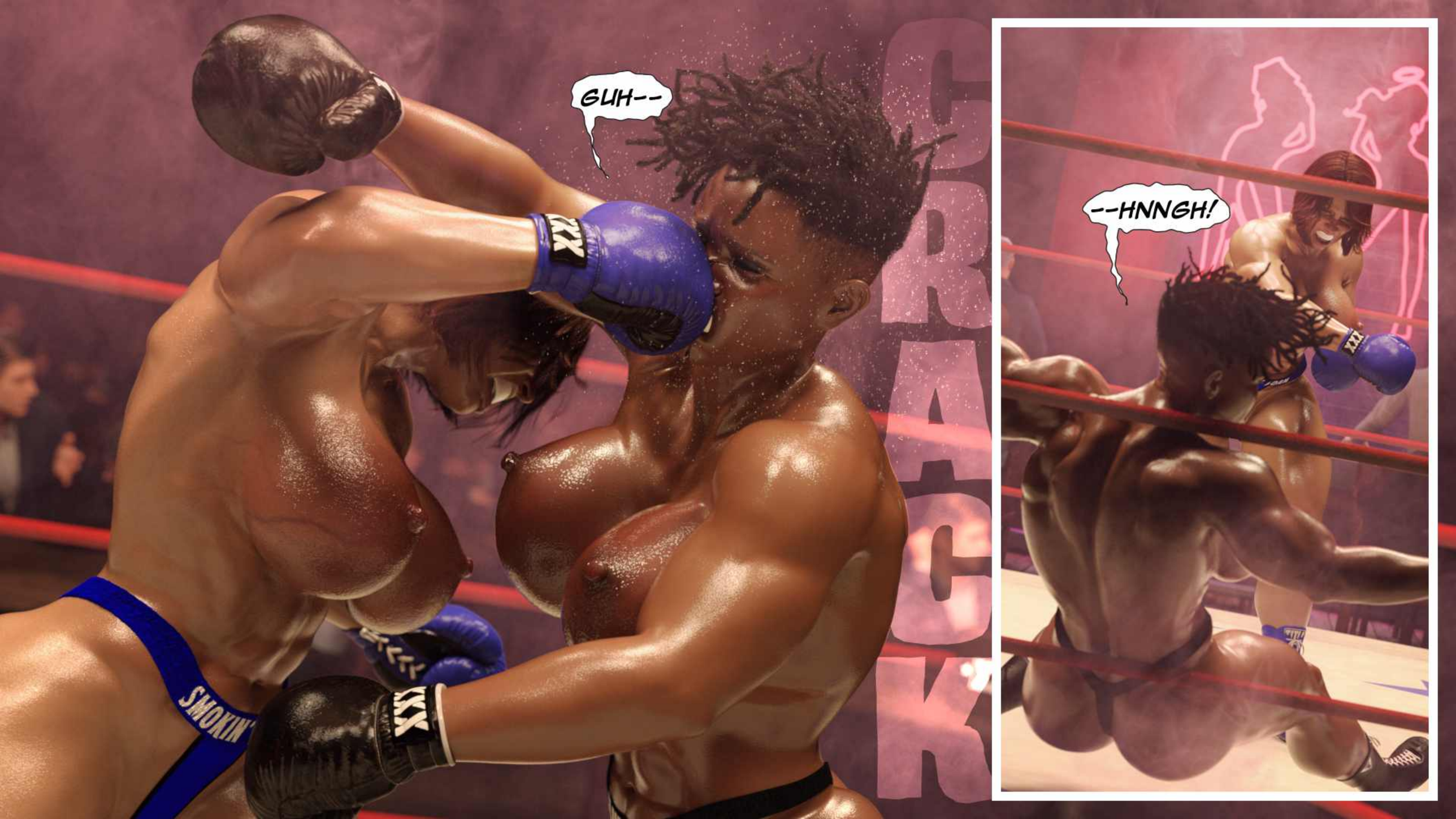
KNOCK THIS BITCH OUT AND I'LL FUCK YOU SO GOOD YOU'LL LEAVE YOUR HUBBY FOR ME.
HAHH... HAHH...

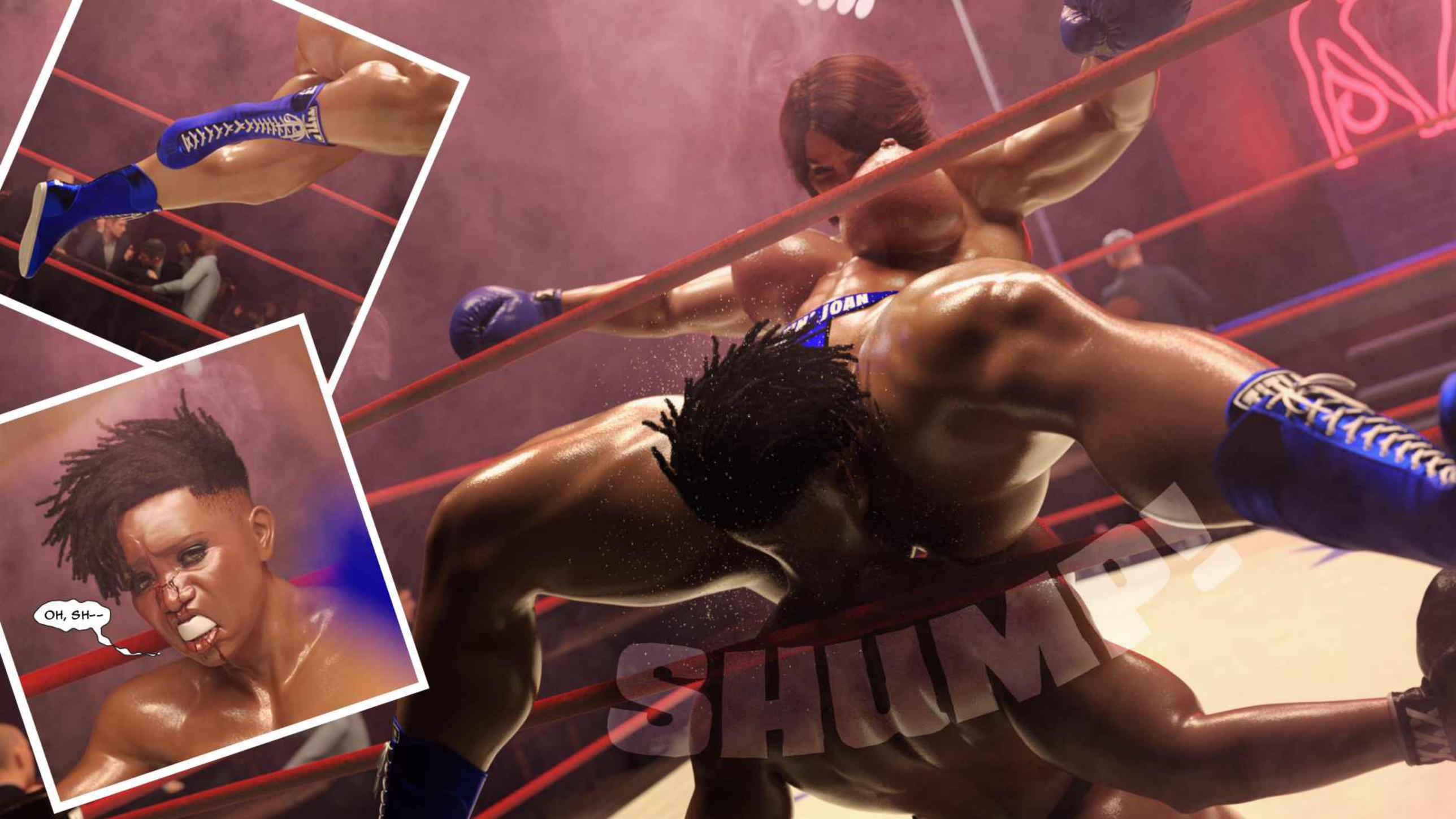

FORGET ABOUT YOUR PUSSY AND POUR ON THE PRESSURE! THAT OLD WHORE'S GOT NOTHING LEFT.

RING

ROUND 6:


UGGHH!
AGGHH!


GUH--
--HNNGH!


OH, SH--
SHUMP

KNOCK THAT SHIT OFF!
WHASSA-MATTER, LUCK? 'FRAID YOU WON'T GET A TURN?
SMOKIN' JOE
I SAID GET OFF!
UGGHH!
XXX
CLUBBER

...FINE. LET'S FINISH THIS.
XXX

C'MERE--
CLUBBER

UP WE GO...
CAN'T FUCKIN' BELIEVE THIS...
HOOFF!
...SO, IS THIS HOW YOU EXPECTED YOUR NIGHT TO GO?

YEAH, ME NEITHER.
THAT'S LIFE, I GUESS.
THE END